

SB162_L.002

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.SB13-162 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 15 and substitute "(4) and (5) (a);
2 and **add** (1.5) and (4.1) as follows:".

3 Page 2, line 20, strike everything after "PIPING" and substitute
4 "INSTALLATIONS."

5 Page 3, strike line 1.

6 Page 3, line 3, strike everything after "the" and substitute "board".

7 Page 3, after line 6 insert:

8 "(4.1) "COLORADO FUEL GAS CODE" MEANS A CODE OF STANDARDS
9 ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD FOR THE INSPECTION OF FUEL GAS PIPE
10 INSTALLATIONS.

11 (5) (a) "Plumbing" includes the following items located within the
12 building or extending five feet from the building foundation, excluding
13 any service line extending from the first joint to the property line: All
14 potable water supply and distribution pipes and piping; all plumbing
15 fixtures and traps; all drainage and vent pipes; WATER CONDITIONING
16 APPLIANCES CONNECTED TO THE POTABLE WATER SYSTEM; POTABLE
17 WATER HEATERS THAT ARE CONNECTED TO THE POTABLE WATER SUPPLY
18 AND ARE NOT DOWNSTREAM OF AN ISOLATION BACKFLOW PREVENTER; all
19 building drains, including their respective joints and connections, devices,
20 receptacles, and appurtenances; all multipurpose residential fire sprinkler
21 systems in one- and two-family dwellings and townhouses that are part
22 of the potable water supply; and all medical gas and vacuum systems in
23 health care facilities. "Plumbing" does not include:

24 (I) The installation, extension, alteration, or maintenance,
25 including the related water piping and the indirect waste piping
26 therefrom, of domestic appliances equipped with backflow preventers,
27 including lawn sprinkling systems, residential ice makers, humidifiers,
28 electrostatic filter washers, water heating appliances, ~~water conditioning~~
29 ~~appliances not directly connected to the sanitary sewer system~~, building
30 heating appliances and systems, fire protection systems except for
31 multipurpose residential fire sprinkler systems in one- and two-family
32 dwellings and townhouses that are part of the potable water supply, air
33 conditioning installations, process and industrial equipment and piping

1 systems, or indirect drainage systems not a part of a sanitary sewer
2 system; or

3 (II) The repair and replacement of garbage disposal units and
4 dishwashers directly connected to the sanitary sewer system, including the
5 necessary replacement of all tail pipes and traps, or the repair AND
6 maintenance ~~and replacement~~ of sinks, faucets, ~~drains~~, showers, tubs, and
7 toilets."

8 Page 3, line 7, after "**amend**" insert "(3) (a) and".

9 Page 3, after line 9 insert:

10 "(3) (a) The governor, with power of removal, shall appoint the members
11 of the board, subject to confirmation by the senate. ~~except that the five~~
12 ~~members serving on June 30, 1982, shall continue to serve until the~~
13 ~~expiration of their respective terms of office. The governor shall appoint~~
14 ~~one additional member to serve until July 1, 1983, and another additional~~
15 ~~member to serve until July 1, 1986. Thereafter, members shall be BOARD~~
16 ~~MEMBERS ARE~~ appointed for four-year terms. Any vacancy occurring in
17 the membership of the board shall be filled by the governor by
18 appointment for the unexpired term of such member.

19 (5) This article is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2013~~ SEPTEMBER 1,
20 2024."

21 Page 3, strike line 10.

22 Page 3, line 22, strike everything after "state."

23 Page 3, strike lines 23 through 27.

24 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 20.

25 Page 4, line 21, after "Employ" insert "LICENSED".

26 Page 5, line 23, strike "**International plumbing code - statewide**" and
27 substitute "**Colorado plumbing code - amendments - variances**".

28 Page 5, line 24, strike "**applicability - local amendments.**"

29 Page 6, after line 9 insert:

1 **"SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-58-107, **amend**
2 (1) (a) as follows:

3 **12-58-107. License issuance - examination.** (1) (a) The board
4 shall issue licenses to persons who have by examination and experience
5 shown themselves competent and qualified to engage in the business,
6 trade, or calling of a residential plumber, journeyman plumber, or master
7 plumber. The board shall establish the minimum level of experience
8 required for an applicant to receive a residential, journeyman, or master
9 plumber's license. The ~~maximum~~ MINIMUM experience the board may
10 require for an applicant to qualify to ~~receive~~ TEST FOR a residential
11 plumber's license is ~~two years~~ or three thousand four hundred hours of
12 practical experience. The ~~maximum~~ MINIMUM experience the board may
13 require for an applicant to qualify to ~~receive~~ TEST FOR a journeyman
14 plumber's license is ~~four years~~ or six thousand eight hundred hours of
15 practical experience. An applicant for a master plumber's license shall
16 furnish evidence ~~that he has five years~~ DOCUMENTING A MINIMUM OF
17 EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED HOURS of practical experience IN ORDER
18 TO QUALIFY TO TEST.

19 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-58-108
20 as follows:

21 **12-58-108. License renewal - reinstatement.** (1) All license
22 AND CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION renewal and renewal fees shall be in
23 accordance with the provisions of sections 24-34-102 and 24-34-105,
24 C.R.S.

25 (2) Any license OR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION that has lapsed
26 shall be deemed to have expired. Prior to reinstatement, the board is
27 authorized to require the licensee to demonstrate competency. Licenses
28 shall be renewed or reinstated pursuant to a schedule established by the
29 director of the division of professions and occupations within the
30 department of regulatory agencies and pursuant to section 24-34-102 (8),
31 C.R.S. The director of the division of professions and occupations within
32 the department of regulatory agencies may establish renewal fees and
33 delinquency fees for reinstatement pursuant to section 24-34-105, C.R.S.
34 If a person fails to renew his or her license pursuant to the schedule
35 established by the director of the division of professions and occupations,
36 such license OR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION shall expire. Any person
37 whose license OR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION has expired shall be subject
38 to the penalties provided in this article or section 24-34-102 (8), C.R.S.

39 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-58-110, **amend**
40 (1) (p) as follows:

41 **12-58-110. Disciplinary action by board - licenses or**

1 **registrations denied, suspended, or revoked - cease-and-desist orders.**

2 (1) The board may deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license
3 or registration issued or applied for under the provisions of this article or
4 place a licensee or a registrant on probation for any of the following
5 reasons:

6 (p) Selling or fraudulently obtaining or furnishing a license OR
7 REGISTRATION to practice as a residential, journeyman, or master plumber
8 OR PLUMBING CONTRACTOR or aiding or abetting in such activity;

9 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-58-114.2, **amend**
10 (1); and **add** (3) as follows:

11 **12-58-114.2. Inspectors - qualifications.** (1) The director of the
12 division of professions and occupations is authorized to appoint or
13 employ competent persons ~~as state plumbing inspectors~~ LICENSED UNDER
14 THIS ARTICLE AS JOURNEYMAN OR MASTER PLUMBERS AS STATE PLUMBING
15 INSPECTORS.

16 (3) ANY EMPLOYEE OF A PRIVATE, MUNICIPAL, OR COOPERATIVE
17 PLUMBING UTILITY RENDERING SERVICE TO THE ULTIMATE PUBLIC SHALL
18 BE PROHIBITED FROM EMPLOYMENT AS A PLUMBING INSPECTOR ONLY
19 WHEN IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY PLUMBING WORK AS DEFINED IN THIS
20 ARTICLE. PLUMBING INSPECTORS PERFORMING PLUMBING INSPECTIONS
21 WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY ANY CITY, TOWN, COUNTY, OR CITY AND COUNTY
22 SHALL POSSESS THE SAME QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OF STATE PLUMBING
23 INSPECTORS UNDER THIS SECTION AND SHALL BE REGISTERED WITH THE
24 BOARD PRIOR TO THE ASSUMPTION OF THEIR DUTIES. INSPECTORS SHALL
25 NOT INSPECT ANY PLUMBING WORK IN WHICH THE INSPECTOR HAS ANY
26 FINANCIAL OR OTHER PERSONAL INTEREST, AND SHALL NOT BE ENGAGED
27 IN THE PLUMBING BUSINESS BY CONTRACTING, SUPPLYING MATERIAL, OR
28 PERFORMING PLUMBING WORK AS DEFINED IN THIS ARTICLE WITHIN THE
29 JURISDICTION EMPLOYING SUCH INSPECTOR."

30 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

31 Page 6, line 11, strike "(1);" and substitute "(1) and (5);".

32 Page 7, after line 4 insert:

33 "(5) Notwithstanding the fact that any incorporated town or city,
34 any county, or any city and county in which a public school OR STATE
35 OWNED OR FUNDED PROJECT is located or is to be located has its own
36 plumbing code and inspection authority, any plumbing or gas piping
37 installation in any new construction or remodeling or repair of a public

1 school OR STATE OWNED OR FUNDED PROJECT shall be inspected by a state
2 plumbing inspector."

3 Page 7, line 17, strike "(1)" and substitute "(1); and **add** (3)".

4 Page 7, after line 23 insert:

5 "(3) THE RESPONSIBLE MASTER FOR ANY REGISTERED APPRENTICE
6 SHALL FURNISH DOCUMENTATION STATING THE NUMBER OF HOURS AND
7 TYPE OF PLUMBING EXPERIENCE RECEIVED BY THE REGISTERED
8 APPRENTICE WHILE WORKING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE RESPONSIBLE
9 MASTER WHEN REQUESTED BY THE REGISTERED APPRENTICE."

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